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1. At the end of March 1953, the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India (CPI) issued a circular stating that the Bombay Provincial Conference would be held in the third week of June 1953.¹ However, at a meeting held on 13 April 1953 the Bombay Committee decided to postpone the Provincial Conference until about the middle of July 1953 for the following reasons:
 - a. The Committee had not completed preparations for the Conference.
 - b. The Central Committee of the CPI, by postponing the Third All India Party Conference from October to December 1953,² had lessened the immediate need for provincial conferences throughout India.
2. The Bombay Committee circular³ lists the main topics for discussion at the Bombay Provincial Conference as follows:
 - a. The political resolution prepared at the Calcutta Plenum (December 1952 - January 1953).
 - b. The resolution on Party Organization also prepared at the Calcutta Plenum.⁴
 - c. A resolution for merging the Bombay (City) Committee and the Maharashtra Committee.^{5,6}
3. The circular also lists the manner of selection of delegates to the Regional Conference, Provincial Conference, and the Third All India Party Congress.

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4. In connection with the Bombay Provincial Conference, the Bombay Committee has made an appeal for a Party fund of Rs. 25,000 to be collected within the next three months.

25X1A [] Comments:

1. The purpose of this conference is to hold discussions etc., in preparation for the Third All India Party Conference.
- 25X1 2. A report [] dated April 1953, also stated
- 25X1 that the Third All India Party Conference had been postponed until December 1953. []
- 25X1A 3. A copy of this circular and an appeal for funds issued by the Bombay Committee (see para 4) are available on request.
- 25X1A 4. See [] for a copy of this resolution.
- 25X1A 5. [] Comment. It is almost certain that the Bombay (City) and the Maharashtra Committees will merge.
- 25X1A 25X1A 6. [] Comment. See [] for the organization of Communist Committees in Bombay State. This report stated that the four committees which make up the Communist Party in Bombay State work independently, except for some coordination between the Bombay (City) Committee and the Maharashtra Committees.

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